



DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Showing of Compliance with RCW 90.44.100(3)

Water Right Certificate or Permit Number: _____

Parcel tax identification number: _____

Landowner(s) name: _____

Part of complying with RCW 90.44.100(3) is for the project proponent to notify the Department of Ecology (Ecology) that the statutory criteria of RCW 90.44.100(3) have been satisfied. Please attach (to this document) the water well report for the additional or replacement wells and any additional information you have to support your affidavit.

Affidavit:

I, _____, do certify that I caused the well or wells described in the attached water well report to be drilled as additional or replacement wells for use under Water Right Number _____. This notice and attached documents describe and support my assertion that the replacement or additional well or wells comply with RCW 90.44.100(3) (a-g) and RCW 90.44.100(4), specifically:

- a. The well taps the same body of public ground water as the original well or wells;
- b. If a replacement well is constructed, the use of the original well or wells has been discontinued and the original well or wells have been properly decommissioned as required under chapter 18.104 RCW;
- c. If a new additional well has been constructed, the original well or wells are continuing to be used, but the combined total withdrawal from the original and additional well or wells has not enlarged the right conveyed by the original water use permit or certificate;
- d. The construction and use of the well does not interfere with or impair water rights with an earlier date of priority than the water right or rights for the original well or wells;
- e. The replacement or additional well is located no closer than the original well to a well it might interfere with;
- f. The well or wells have been constructed in a manner approved by the department and in compliance with chapter 18.104 RCW and chapter 173-160 WAC; and
- g. The location of the replacement or new additional well or wells is the area described as the point of withdrawal in the original public notice published for the application for the water right for the well. Both the original well and the additional or replacement well or wells are located in _____ (legal description).

Therefore the well is in compliance with the requirements for a statutorily granted amendment to the water right permit or certificate.

I understand the acceptance of this affidavit, and any attachments, by the Department of Ecology shall not be construed as affirming the validity of any water right permit or certificate. The

responsibility to comply with RCW 90.44.100(3) is with the water right permit or certificate holder asserting an amendment pursuant to RCW 90.44.100(3).

Name

Date

Acknowledgement:

State of Washington

County of _____

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that _____ is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that (he/she) signed this affidavit and acknowledged it to be (his/her) free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the affidavit.

Dated: _____

(Seal or stamp)

(Signature)

Residing in

Title

My appointment expires: _____

If you have any questions please contact the Water Resources Section of the closest regional office. Please submit copies of new well logs and decommissioned well logs along with this completed and notarized form to the nearest regional office.

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Vancouver Field Office

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Central Regional Office

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